



**IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE**

Applicant: Ahlfors, et al.  
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For: METHOD AND ARRANGEMENT  
FOR MANAGING PACKET  
QUEUES IN SWITCHES  
Art Unit: 2664  
Examiner: Fox, Jamal A.  
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